PTO/SB/21 (02-04 Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 1 2 2006 Under the Pagenvork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application Number TRADEMARY 09/905,703 Filing Date TRANSMITTAL 04/19/2001 First Named Inventor **FORM** Brian R. Dershem ET AL. (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Art Unit 3616 **Examiner Name** Laura B. Rosenberg Attorney Docket Number 00-868 Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance communication Assignment Papers Fee Transmittal Form to Technology Center (TC) (for an Application) Appeal Communication to Board of Drawing(s) Fee Attached Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC х Amendment/Reply Licensing-related Papers (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) **Proprietary Information** After Final Petition Petition to Convert to a Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(s) Provisional Application Other Enclosures(s) (please Power of Attorney, Revocation Extension of Time Request Identify below): Change of Correspondence Address **Express Abandonment Request** Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority CD, Number of CD(s) \_ **Documents** Response to Missing Parts/ Remarks Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm William A. Beckman, Registration No. 57,589 Individual name

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING				
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope address to:  Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: 06/09/2006				
Typed or printed name	William A. Beckman			
Signature	Will A. Bul	Date 6/9/06		

Signature

Date

June 9,

2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

## PATENT APPLICATION

JUN 1 2 7006 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
BRIAN R. DERSHEM ET AL.	) Art Unit:	3616
Application No.: 09/905,703	) Examiner:	Laura B. Rosenberg
Filed: April 19, 2001	)	
For: MAIN FRAME FOR A TRACKED SKID STEER LOADER MACHINE Attorney Docket No.: 00-868	) ) ) )	
	<del>_</del>	

Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490

June 9, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated March 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Claims 1-40 remain canceled. Applicants have amended claims 41, 51, and 52, and canceled claim 44.